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## LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An electroluminescent display, having comprising:

an at least partially transparent carrier,

a transparent electrode layer situated on the carrier,

a luminescent layer, containing electroluminophores, which represents an image area,

a rear electrode layer in a region of a majority of the image area,

an insulating layer, which has a recess in a region an area of the rear electrode layer, and

a transparent contact layer situated on at least part of the area of the insulating layer for contacting the rear electrode layer.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The electroluminescent display according to claim 1, wherein the <u>transparent</u> electrode layer is made from transparent conductive varnish.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The electroluminescent display according to claim 1, wherein the contact layer is made from transparent conductive varnish.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The electroluminescent display according to claim 1, wherein the insulating layer is least partially transparent.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The electroluminescent display according to claim 1, having a rear insulating layer for insulating a side of the contact layer facing away from the carrier.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The electroluminescent display according to claim 5, wherein the rear insulating layer is at least partially transparent.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The electroluminescent display according to claim 1, wherein the carrier predominantly consists of glass or plastic glass.

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8. (Currently Amended) The electroluminescent display according to claim 7, wherein the carrier represents [[the]] <u>a</u> single supporting layer of the electroluminescent display predominantly consisting of glass or plastic glass.

- 9. (Previously Presented) The electroluminescent display according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the electrode layer and the contact layer is contacted using its own busbar.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The electroluminescent display according to claim 9, wherein the busbar is implemented with a conductive paste included.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The electroluminescent display according to claim 1, wherein the image area is divided into multiple non-coherent partial image areas.
- 12. The electroluminescent display according to claim 11, wherein the partial image areas are each capable to be activated individually.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The electroluminescent display according to claim 1, wherein the contact layer contacts the rear electrode layer directly in the region of the recess.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The electroluminescent display according to claim 11, wherein the partial image areas are each capable to be activated in groups.